

**Statement on the Apprehension of  
Indicted War Criminal Slavko  
Dokmanovic**

*June 27, 1997*

I welcome the news that Slavko Dokmanovic, an indicted war criminal, has been apprehended by investigators for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), working with the UN Transitional Administration in Eastern Slavonia (UNTAES). Dokmanovic was one of a group of suspected war criminals who are under sealed indictment. He has been transported to The Hague. He will stand trial there for his role in the beatings and executions of Croatia soldiers and civilians taken from a hospital in Vukovar in November 1991.

I congratulate the ICTY and UNTAES on their successful apprehension. The United States continues to support fully the work of the Tribunal to bring indicted war criminals to justice. Cooperation with the Tribunal by all the parties is a cornerstone of the Dayton Accords.

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**Digest of Other  
White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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**June 20<sup>1</sup>**

The President announced his intention to appoint Jake Steinfeld as a member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

**June 21**

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton had dinner with Summit of the Eight leaders at the Fort Restaurant in Denver, CO. Later, they joined summit leaders for

an evening of entertainment at the Western Event Complex.

**June 22**

In the afternoon, the President traveled to San Francisco, CA, arriving in the evening.

**June 23**

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with the family of Betty Shabazz to offer his condolences regarding her death.

In the evening, the President attended a Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee dinner at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving the following morning.

The President announced his intention to nominate Saul Ramirez, Jr., to serve as the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jamie Rappaport Clark as Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

**June 24**

The President announced his intention to nominate Ambassador Martin Indyk as the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs at the State Department.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Orent and Larry Schumann as members of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President appointed 11 men and 4 women from 10 States and the District of Columbia as 1997-1998 White House Fellows.

**June 25**

In the morning, the President traveled to Nashville, TN, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Chicago, IL. In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Hope, AR.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rudy F. de Leon to be the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

The President announced his intention to nominate M.D.B. Carlisle and Darryl R.

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<sup>1</sup> This release was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.